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| US APPLICATION NO. | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/00117 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P66870US0 | |
| 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Internatl. prelim. examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)) . . \$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (2)) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) . . \$710.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (3)) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO) \$1000.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (4)) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$100.00 Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (5)) \$860.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
| | | | | \$ 860.00 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | \$ 130.00 | |
| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | | |
| Total Claims | 11 - 20 = | -0- | x \$18.00 | \$ | |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 = | -0- | x \$80.00 | \$ | |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$270.00 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 990.00 | |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity , if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | \$ | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 990.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)) | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 990.00 | |
| Fee of \$40.00 for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 990.00 | |
| | | | | Amt. to be refunded: | \$ |
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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>990.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>06-1358</u> in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge my account any additional fees set forth in §1.492 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-1358</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
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| | | | | By <u>William E. Player</u> Reg. No. 31,409 | |

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED / ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP00/00117

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

10 January 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

11 January 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION

NEW HYDROPHOBIC POLYMER COMPRISING FLUORINE MOIETIES

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Applicant herein submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for Internatl. Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the Internatl. Preliminary Examination report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

International Search Report
PCT/IB/301 Form
PCT/IB/304 Form
PCT/IB/308 Form
First Page of Publication
International Preliminary Examination Report - with no annexes

REQUEST FORM AND FORMALITIES PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR
FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No. P66870US1

Mail Stop Patent Application
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request for filing the attached [x] continuation or [] divisional or [] continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application number **09/868,915**, filed October 9, 2001, for NEW HYDROPHONIC POLYMER COMPRISING FLUORINE MOIETIES, by inventor(s):

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Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the inventorship declaration as originally filed.

1. [X] **This application is filed without declaration and filing fee under 37 CFR 1.53(f).**
2. [] Cancel claims * before calculating the filing fee.
3. [] The filing fee is calculated as follows on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by 1 and/or 2 above.

| Fee Calculation | | | | | | | |
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| Excess Claims | | | | | | | |
| | Nº of Claims | Nº Allowed | Excess Claims | Small Entity Fee | | Large Entity Fee | |
| | | | | <u>fee/claim</u> | <u>total</u> | <u>fee/claim</u> | <u>total</u> |
| <i>Total</i> | | ⊖ 20 = | | ⊗ \$9 = | \$0 | ⊗ \$18 = | \$0 |
| <i>Ind.</i> | | ⊖ 3 = | | ⊗ \$42 = | \$0 | ⊗ \$84 = | \$0 |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claims (1 st Filing) | | | | ⊗ \$140 = | | ⊗ \$280 = | |
| Excess Claims Fee | | | | \$0 | | \$0 | |
| Filing Fee | | | | \$ | | \$ | |
| Other: | | | | \$ | | \$ | |
| Total Fee Due | | | | \$0 | | \$0 | |

4. ☐ A check for \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$* to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
5. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting at page 1, before the first line:
- This is a continuation of application no. 09/868,915 filed October 9, 2001.
- ☐ which is a * of application no. */*, filed *
- ☐ which is a * of application no. */*, filed *
- ☒ which is a 371 of application no. PCT/EP00/00117 filed January 10, 2000, and published in English.
- the disclosure of the foregoing being incorporated by reference herein.
7. ☐ Small entity status:
- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Is no longer claimed.
8. ☒ Priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed to application number EP 99/100416.9 filed January 11, 1999.
- ☒ Certified copy on file in prior application no. 09/868,915
- ☐ Certified copy filed herewith.
9. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to *
10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:
- William E. Player, 31,409; John Clarke Holman, 22,769; Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr., 20,851; D. Douglas Price, 24,514; Marvin R. Stern, 20,640; Michael R. Slobasky, 26,421; Jonathan L. Scherer, 29,851; Irwin M. Aisenberg, 19,007.
- ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- ☒ A copy of the substitute power in the prior application is also enclosed.

11. ☒ Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof
(One box) ☒ is being concurrently filed in that prior application.

NOTE:(must be) ☐ was previously filed in that application.

(X'd) ☐ is not necessary.

If a petition for extension of time is necessary and the petition and/or fee is not enclosed, the commissioner is petitioned to extend the time for response and authorized to charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

12. ☐ Formal drawings are enclosed.
13. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of each Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and Form PTO 1449 of record in each prior application relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.
14. ☒ Enclosed is a copy each Form PTO 892 of record in each prior application relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.
15. ☒ Also enclosed: International Preliminary Examination Report of 371 parent application.

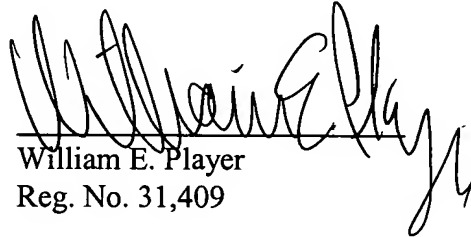
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